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C O N F I D E N T I A L BRAZZAVILLE 0079

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, AO, CG, CF

SUBJECT: ANGOLAN/ZAIRIAN NEGOTIATIONS

1. ANGOLAN DELEGATION ARRIVED BRAZZAVILLE JANUARY 21 TO MEET WITH ZAIRIAN DELEGATION IN EFFORT TO REACH SETTLEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO STATES. MEETING HELD UNDER AUSPICES OF GOCB AND, ACCORDING TO ZAIRIAN CHARGE, WAS "NOT UNRELATED" TO NETO VISIT TO LAGOS LAST WEEK. BOTH GROUPS WERE INSTALLED IN OFFICIAL GUEST QUARTERS. ZAIRIANS LEFT EVENING JANUARY 22; ANGOLANS FOLLOWING MORNING.

2. ACCORDING TO ZAIRIANS HERE, BOTH PARTIES AGREED TO FORGET PREVIOUS UNFRUITFUL NEGOTIATIONS. AGENDA WAS LIMITED TO QUESTION OF SECURITY OF FRONTIER. WHEN ANGOLANS ALLEGED THAT ZAIRIANS WERE ASSISTING ELEMENTS HOSTILE TO NETO, ZAIRIANS COUNTERED WITH CHARGES CONCERNING ANGOLAN ABETMENT OF SHABA INVASION. BOTH SIDES REPORTEDLY AGREED TO RETURN HOME, WRITE OUT THEIR SPECIFIC PROBLEMS WITH EACH OTHER IN SECURITY SPHERE, AND PROPOSE POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS. WHEN THIS PAPERWORK IS DONE, MEETINGS WILL RESUME IN BRAZZAVILLE, TO DISCUSS SECURITY ASPECT. IT WAS AGREED THAT ONLY  
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BY DISCUSSING AND RESOLVING SECURITY PROBLEMS FIRST WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO REACH GENERAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

3. MEMBER OF ZAIRIAN DELEGATION ZULU IS RETURNING FROM KINSHASA JANUARY 25 TO BRAZZAVILLE, WHERE HE IS ZAIRIAN EMBASSY OFFICIAL. ZULU HAS INVITED CHARGE TO DISCUSS MEETING UPON HIS RETURN, AND WE WILL REPORT ADDITIONAL DETAILS WHICH MAY BECOME AVAILABLE

SOONEST THEREAFTER.

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